

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, GREAT LAKES, LAND USE, AND ENVIRONMENT

Thursday, May 11, 2006

8:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Palsrok, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan.

Representative LaJoy moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Elsenheimer supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Ward and Moore.

The committee met jointly with the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee.

The committees heard public testimony on the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's report on impacts of beach maintenance and removal of vegetation under ACT 14 of 2003.

The following people testified before the committees:

Donald Scavia, representing the Michigan Sea Grant College Program,*
Wil Cwikiel and Carol Linteau, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality,
Jenifer McKay, representing Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council,*
Chris Grubb, representing the National Wildlife Federation,*
Donna Stine, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs,*
Bill Egerer, representing Midland Matters,
Gayle Miller, representing Sierra Club,
Chuck Groya, representing himself,*
James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council,
Christine Gough, representing herself.

Kelly Dardzinski, representing Environment Michigan, submitted testimony but was not able to speak.*

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:00 a.m.

Representative Palsrok, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
May 11, 2006
2 hours

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates written material submitted.